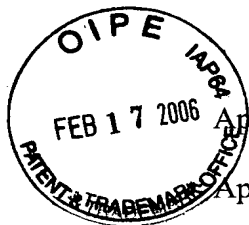


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RESPONSE AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 31, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from January 31, 2006 to February 28, 2006 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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